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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIA DECIDING ON VOTE FOR DIRECTOR GENERAL

MCINERNEY

**REF: STATE 115214** 

¶1. We provided to Australia the information on candidate Thomas McInerney for the office of Director General of International Development Law Organization per reftel. According to Ben Milton, Director of the International Law Section at Australia's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, his section is actively considering candidates and he will inform Embassy of the section's vote before the election.

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